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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	**M-5333-1C US**
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	**CHIAN-MIN R. HO**
	Title	**A METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING FOR FUNCTIONAL DEFECTS IN A DESCRIPTION OF A CIRCUIT**
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Express Mail Label No.	**EL 710 207 159 US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*
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   - ☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)
     Descriptive title of the Invention,
     Cross References to Related Applications,
     Reference to Microfiche Appendix,
     Background of the Invention,
     Brief Summary of the Invention,
     Brief Description of the Drawings, and
     Detailed Description (all totaling 38 pages)
     Appendix(es) ___, ___, & ___ (___ pages)
   - ☒ Claims 5 pages
   - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 2 pages
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15]
4. Oath or Declaration ☒ signed [Total Pages 4]
   - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
   - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
     (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
   - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
     Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
   The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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   (if applicable, all necessary)
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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) ___ pages
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    Statement (IDS) & ☐ PTO-1449   Citations/References
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 4 pages
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    - ☐ Statement filed in prior application; and status still proper and desired
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    - ☐ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;
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PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: *Examiner D. Sergent*   *Group Art Unit 2763*

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Inventors	Chian-Min. Ho, Robert Kristianto Mardjuki, David Lansing Dill, Jing Chyuarn Lin, Ping Fai Yeung, Paul II Estrada, Jean-Charles Giomi, Tai An Ly, Kalyana C. Mulam, Lawrence Curtis Widdoes, Jr., Paul Andrew Wilcox
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	Atty Docket Number	M-5333-1C US

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Date

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